particular event will be given on receipt of the proposal on a case-to-case basis after completing requisite formalities.

List of drug-abusing Sports-persons in Delhi High Court

2262. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sports Authority of India has furnished to Delhi High Court a list of 257 sports-persons of repute, tested positive for banned drugs from 1991, till date; and

(b) if so, the action taken against the athletes using performance enhancing drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) On the direction of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, a list of sports-persons who showed indication being positive has been submitted by the Sports Authority of India to the Hon'ble Court under sealed cover with the submission that the Dope Control Laboratory of Sports Authority of India is neither accredited with the International Olympic Committee nor fully equipped, hence the results can only be taken as indicative.

(b) The results of the test so conducted, are forwarded to the concerned National Federations for further necessary action in accordance with the laid down norms of their respective International Federation.

IOA Committee on Dope Scandal

2263. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report, "Stunned by Dope Scandal, IOA orders a probe", published in the Hindustan Times, dated 8th July, 2001;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) by when, the probe Committee is likely to submit its report; and

(d) the steps proposed by Government to ensure regular follow-up